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FUTURE GENERATIONS 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY ARTS AND CRAFT



On Monday, November 21, 2005, the Future Generations 4-H Club met at the Winston County Nursing Home for arts and crafts. The group participated in jewelry making by using beads. The instructor for the arts and crafts class was Mrs. Dora, resident of the nursing home.

The necklaces and bracelets were made by stringing beads on beading thread using a large needle. Some of the beads were too small for the needle, so they had to be careful not to pick up the wrong size beads. The group enjoyed the arts and crafts class so much that they were asked to come back at another time to finish. Thanks to Mrs. Dora for a job well done.

On Monday, December 5, 2005, the Future Generations 4-H Club met at Mount Moriah Baptist Church for arts and crafts with Mrs. Doris Hayes, instructor. The children enjoyed coloring, cutting, and pasting on various Christmas Scenes. The Christmas Scenes will be taken to the nursing home to be given to the residents of the nursing home.

Thanks to all that participated in the arts and crafts. The next meeting is scheduled for 12-20-05, for the Christmas Party.

Master Gardeners

The extension office was the setting for this meeting. On Monday November 21, 2005 the girl scouts troop # 291 met for an Herbal Garden workshop, Mrs. Sandra Garden Mayo, Welcome everyone and “briefly told the use of herbs-cooking, medicine, fragrance, craft, landscaping”

The presenter Dr. Lela Kelly professor at MSU gave us good information on ways to use herbs such as cooking, medicine, pesticides, how to freeze herbs, landscaping with herbs. Dr. Kelly showed slides and shared wonderful stories from her “youth” Then everyone shared in the “snack of herbs.”

Thanks to the Master Gardeners for sharing.



“Helping To Save Rural America”

Student's Menu by Frank Taylor



The cycle of education has changed tremendously with the evolution of computers in every classroom. This phenomenal has parents scrambling back for more continuing education classes to broaden their knowledge of the digital society. However, we should reinforce or reinvent a time regiment schedule to help our children achieve success. Time is a measurement of success or failure with a focus on punctuality. Your work day is guided by a time clock. Your hair, nails, doctor, dentist appointments are driven by time, and therefore, we should institute a time schedule for our children. We are afforded 24 hours per day. This is a resource menu to implement:

- Reflection or worship 1 hour per day
- School 8 hours per day
- Sleep 7 hours per day
- Study 4 hours per day
- Work or extra curriculum activities 3 hours per day
- Social or relaxation 1 hour per day

Remember, the old adage "that practice make perfect" absolutely incorrect. Reinforce practice creates better odds of succeeding with a health work ethic. Ultimately, please be respectful to school authority and allow your fellow classmates an opportunity to learn in a pro-friendly environment.

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